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Applicant : Shin-ichi Funahashi et al.      Art Unit : 1647  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 18, 2003, be extended for one month to and including May 19, 2003, as May 18, 2003 fell on a Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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